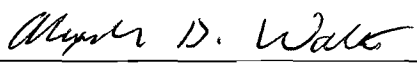


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 09450/0203332-US0	
Application No. 10/550,802-Conf. #3960	Filing Date September 22, 2005	Examiner N. Amiri	Art Unit 3679		
Applicant(s): Keiichiro Suzuki et al.					
Invention: BALL JOINT					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Alexander D. Walter Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 60,419 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 770 Church Street Station New York, New York 10008-0770 (212) 527-7700				Dated: <u>April 24, 2008</u>	